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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	US 3465765 A (DIETZ) 9 September 1969 See the whole document	1-31
X	US 4886083 A (GAMACHE) 12 December 1989 See the claims and drawings	1-31
X	AU 55146/90 A1 (KRAWCZYNSKI) 22 November 1990 See the whole document	1-31
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